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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shoji INAGAKI

Group Art Unit: 3664

Application No.: 10/581,280

Examiner: D. TRAN

Filed: June 1, 2006

Docket No.: 128162

For: AUTOMOBILE AND CONTROL METHOD OF AUTOMOBILE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 28, 2009 Office Action and the June 17, 2009 Personal Interview, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9-15, 17 and 18 are pending in this application.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Tran in the June 17, 2009 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 9-11 and 13 contain allowable subject matter.

The Office Action, on page 2, asserts that certain references were not considered because they were allegedly not received. The Office Action asserts that certain references listed on the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) do not match the references submitted and listed in the PALM records. Applicant disagrees, and explains why the references were